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From the Editor

Now that the academic year is behind us, it's time to take a "breather" during the summer months. Take time to catch up on a few things we didn't have time to do during the semester and perhaps catch up on professional reading. I hope that you will enjoy this issue of *The Southeastern Librarian* which includes articles and book reviews that cover a variety of topics. *The Southeastern Librarian* accepts submissions throughout the year and looks forward to publishing topics related to the work you are doing.

The articles in this issue are varied in scope. Suellyn Lathrop, Sue Lynn McDaniel, and Nancy Richey in their submission "Exposing Ourselves: A Case Study in Collection Management Software Implementation" discuss issues involved in using a particular product for accessing a unique collection. This article also provides insights on areas which need to be addressed when using any type of software package.

Claudene Sproles and Robert Detmering give valuable insight on the hiring process in their article entitled "Job Seeking in an Academic Environment: A Dual Perspective". They provide practical advice on the job application process from both the applicant and hiring manager perspectives. This article also offers observations on what should be considered by both new graduates, and a refresher for those new to the job search process.

William Meehan, Margaret Swanson, Catherine Yates and Emily Decker's submission "Sports Holdings in the Southeastern Conference University Libraries: Football as a Case Study" provides a look at using the checklist method for evaluating a specific topic. Discussion ensues regarding using this method as a basis for evaluating a unique collection as well as comparing holdings to other regional benchmarks.

Also included are book reviews of titles recently released by southern university presses. The generosity of these presses in providing these books for review is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your reading and have a great summer!

Perry Bratcher

Editor